Unicorn Weightlifter

Kit contains:

- Pop-up characters
- Pop-up background

You will need: coloring supplies, scissors, and glue/tape.

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INSTRUCTIONS

* PREP THE POP-UP PIECES *

Step 1. Color your characters and background.

Step 2. Cut out the clouds, barbell, and pull tab (skinny rectangle).

Step 3. Fold the unicorn along the dotted lines: forward at the hooves, backward at the knees, and forward at the waist. Cut out the unicorn.

Step 4. Glue or tape the barbell to the unicorn. Glue or tape the pull tab to the back of the unicorn. It should stick up.

* PREP THE POP-UP BACKGROUND *

Step 1. Cut the slit on the background page.

Step 2. Fold the background page in half.

Step 3. Cut the four parallel lines. Then fold along the dotted lines.

Step 4. Pop through to the other side to create squares.

*** ASSEMBLE ***

Step 1. Slide the unicorn tab through the slit in the background. Glue or tape its hooves to the ground in front of the rainbow.

Step 2. Glue or tape on the clouds as shown.

Your project is complete! The page closes flat. When you open it, the clouds pop up. Pull the tab to make your unicorn lift weights.

ENGINEERING WITH PAPER

When you open the pages of a pop-up book, you experience an engineering marvel. Great pop-up book artists, like Robert Sabuda, create intricate mechanisms that boggle the mind. Creating the blank 3-dimensional prototypes can take Sabuda between 3 and 6 months. Sabuda folds and glues thousands of pieces of cardstock to begin developing the pop-up mechanisms.

In Sabuda's adaptation of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,* the playing cards seem to fly through the air.

In *Encyclopedia Prehistorica: Dinosaurs*, terrifying creatures emerge from the page.